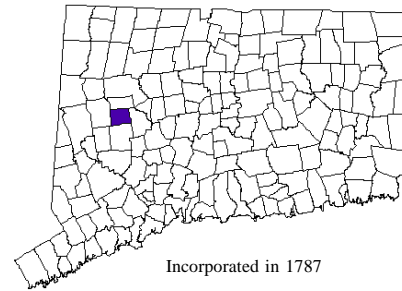


Bethlehem

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Litchfield County
Waterbury Labor Market Area
Naugatuck Valley Economic Dev. Region
Central Naugatuck Valley Planning Area



Incorporated in 1787

Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	3,071	174,092	3,287,116	White	3,423	178,821	2,997,210
2000	3,422	182,193	3,405,565	Black	17	1,752	266,880
2001	3,454	182,795	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	10	1,493	52,248
2006	3,583	186,224	3,465,947	Native American	0	359	6,660
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.74%	0.37%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	24	3,831	318,289
Land Area (sq. miles)	19	920	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	4.9%	4.0%	6.6%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	178	199	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$34,017	\$32,206	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2001)	1,277	70,067	1,285,210	High School Graduate	570	27.3%	648,366
Median Age (2001)	38	38	37	Some College	746	35.8%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	514	24.6%	597,693
							27.3%
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	108 3%	342 10%	112 3%	735 21%	268 8%	170 5%	1,735
Female	93 3%	331 10%	81 2%	728 21%	264 8%	222 6%	1,719
County Total	11,307 6%	33,343 18%	11,832 6%	71,458 39%	29,380 16%	25,475 14%	182,795
State Total	213,561 6%	597,220 17%	279,666 8%	1,294,651 38%	544,994 16%	484,692 14%	3,414,784

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2001)</i>	<i>% of</i>	<i>% of</i>	<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Emp. Total</i>		<i>Net</i>
Agriculture	23	10.9%	56 7.3%	Connecticut Light & Power	\$1,743,524
Const. and Mining	48	22.7%	132 17.3%	Watertown Fire District	\$1,076,210
Manufacturing	11	5.2%	20 2.6%	Ruane, William, J.	\$983,650
Trans. and Utilities	11	5.2%	32 4.2%	Millspaugh, Fred Y. Jr.	\$961,610
Trade	38	18.0%	135 17.7%	Dufour, John R. & Rosemary L. Trustee	\$831,950
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	11	5.2%	22 2.9%	Net Grand List ()	
Services	65	30.8%	339 44.5%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>	
Government	4	1.9%	26 3.4%	Wellspring Foundation Inc.	Woodhall School, Inc.
Total	211	100.0%	762 100.0%	Regina Laudis Abbey	Bethlehem Elementary School
				Town of Bethlehem	
				<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
				<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	\$10,643,482 \$76,264,820,474

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i>		
Total Students	616	461,203	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,246	\$8,300	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>
Average Teacher's Salary	\$44,841	\$48,598	Reading	70 55	81 60
Students Attending Public School	91.1%	89.2%	Math	78 59	75 59
Student/Teacher Ratio	15.2	14.5	Writing	61 46	68 46
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	79.3%	75.8%			77 51
High School Dropout Rate	0.8%	4.6%	<i>Average SAT Score</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
<i>Average Class Size</i>			Verbal	495	503
Kindergarten 19.0	Grade 2 22.0		Math	507	499
Grade 5 23.4	Grade 7 25.0	High School 23.0			

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Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$11,859
				As % of Expenditures	0.2%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$6,590,964	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$6,507,937	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$313,958,240
Tax Revenue	\$5,068,318	Education	\$4,747,560	Per Capita	\$94,966
Non-tax Revenue	\$1,522,646	Other	\$1,760,377	As % of State Average	0.6%
Intergovernmental	\$1,257,798	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$2,345,505	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	1999
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,533	As % of Expenditures	36.0%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	
As % of State Average	98.9%	Per Capita	\$709	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	20.33
		As % of State Average	51.5%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	16.55
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	3.7%

Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	1,390	80,211	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	89.4%	75.0%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	6	916	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	20	833	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	31	1,532	24,349
As % Existing Units	1.44%	1.04%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	18	580	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	0	50	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	0	189	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	55	3,404	56,032	\$400,001 or More	0	187	6,256
Average Price	\$170,970	\$171,636	\$219,784	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$170,000	\$132,000	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	930	48,584	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	19.5%	37.1%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	25	4,308	148,930

Labor Force

(2000)	Town	County	State	Commuters (1990)		
Labor Force	1,963	100,916	1,746,503	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to	
Employed	1,927	99,053	1,707,150	Bethlehem	267	Waterbury 293
Unemployed	36	1,863	39,353	Litchfield	48	Bethlehem 267
Unemployment Rate	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	Torrington	25	Woodbury 158
Total Employment	510	66,340	1,693,400	Waterbury	20	Watertown 123
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	4.8%	1.2%	1.3%	Mansfield	16	Southbury 106
Manufacturing		16,330	268,400	Woodbury	15	Middlebury 79
				Morris	11	Litchfield 63
				Southbury	11	Danbury 57
				Plymouth	10	New York 42

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (2000)	1	1,183	Total Volumes	23,148	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	0	756	Circulation Per Capita	10.2	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1999)	1	1,722			(800) 286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	0.0	7.0	Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	8	33	Hartford	29	na
% Open Land (1990)	63.1%	68.7%	Boston	123	na
			New York City	77	Water Provider
			Providence	93	Municipal Provider
Hospitals (1999)	0	3			Contact local
Total Beds	0	272			Cable Provider
					Charter Communications of Western CT
					800-872-7229